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Attorney Docket No. 42P14493

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Title Method And Apparatus For An Improved Air Gap Interconnect Structure

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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